



Exotic Singapore and Bali

Discover Singapore, a former fishing village that became a Silicon Valley of Asia. This island country will mesmerize you with its old charm and ultra-modern mini metropolis. A new Hollywood movie, a rom-com called "Crazy Rich Asians" just opened, and Singapore has major role in it. Continue on to Bali, the island of Gods that has inspired artists, sculptors, painters and poets for over 70 years. Also the inspiration behind one of the beloved Hollywood movies called "Eat Pray Love" opened in 2010.

Day-today Itinerary:

Day 1, Arrive Singapore (Breakfast)

Welcome to Singapore. Up on Arrival, greeted by our local tour guide at the airport and transfer to your luxury hotel. You can enjoy your free time at leisure. **Hotel: Carlton Hotel or similar**

Day 2, Singapore (Breakfast, Lunch)

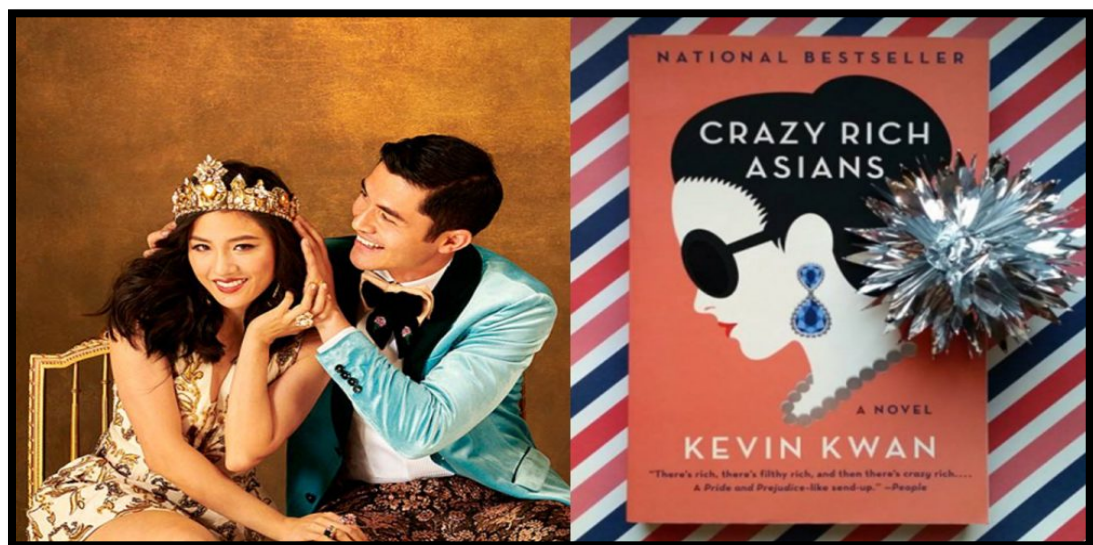
After breakfast, our splendid tour begins. Singapore means 'lion city', in Sanskrit dialect. Visit the Merlion, the symbol of Singapore. Singapore offers variety compendium of Asian cultures. Explore Chinatown and Little India. Visit Sentosa Island, an artificial resort.

Day 3, Singapore (Breakfast)

Today is a free day at leisure.

Day 4, Singapore (Breakfast)

Today is a free day at leisure.



Day 5, Singapore/Bali, Indonesia (Breakfast)

Hotel to airport transfer will be provided for your flight to Bali. Arrive Bali.

Upon clearing Customs and Immigration, you are met by our guide who will be carrying a sign, which will note your name. Your guide will present you with a welcome packet including all necessary documentation and vouchers and all contact information of your guide and local offices. Then you will go to your hotel for check-in. After that, the rest of the day will be at leisure. **Hotel: Le Jardin Boutique Villa or similar**



Day 6, Seminyak - Ubud - Nusa Dua (Breakfast)

After breakfast, you will be picked up by your guide and go to Ubud to look around.

Ubud Monkey Forest

First, you will enjoy a visit to the sacred monkey forest of Ubud. This ecological reserve that strives to maintain the viability of the Balinese long-tailed macaque. It is also a nature reserve and Hindu temple complex in Ubud, Bali, Indonesia.

Ubud Palace

The palace and its temple, Puri Saren Agung, share a space in the heart of Ubud. The compound was mostly built after the 1917 earthquake and the local royal family still lives here. You can wander around most of the large compound and explore the many traditional, though not excessively ornate, buildings. Take time to appreciate the stone carvings, many by noted local artists such as I Gusti Nyoman Lempad. Just north, Pura Marajan Agung is the private temple for the royal family. The compound across from the palace has a magnificent banyan tree, and is also used as a residence for the family.

Ubud Market

Set amidst emerald green rice paddies and steep ravines in the stunning central Balinese foothills, Ubud was originally an important source of medicinal herbs and plants. Ubud, in fact, is derived from the Balinese word for medicine – ubad. Visit Ubud art market located in the center of the town just opposite the Palace, stroll in the market and through the streets – the only way to really appreciate the special atmosphere one will find here.

After that, you will return to your hotel to rest before leaving for Devdan Show in the evening.

Devdan Show (SIC – Sharing Basis)

Showtime: 19.30 – 21.00

The Devdan show in Bali is an alluring and daring show that takes the audience on a magical journey across Bali and the Indonesian Archipelago. Bali's Devdan show features a fusion of traditional Indonesian dance activities with modern contemporary dance, world-class aerial acrobatics attractions, dazzling costumes and



hi-tech special effects. The show is one of the most amazing Bali attractions and ensures to provide a perfect choice to fulfil your entertainment activities during your stay in Bali. The show was created in Bali with the aspiration to introduce and entertain guests with the artistic and natural attractions that are alive in Bali and Indonesia. Premiers with four show times per week at Bali's newest and most advanced theatrical complex located in the heart of Nusa Dua Bali, Bali's number one tourist and entertainment area. Acrobats and Artists from around Indonesia and the world have been in rehearsal activities for months in order to provide guests with one of the most memorable attractions during their visit to Bali.



Day 7, Seminyak (Breakfast, Lunch)

Bali Midlands

Spend a full day discovering the natural beauty and ancient relics of the Balinese midlands.

Meet your guide and driver and then start the day with a visit to Pura Taman Ayun, the 17th century temple of Mengwi, set in a beautiful park with trees and ponds full of lotus blossoms. The large spacious temples and multi-tiered shrines are surrounded by a wide, elegant moat. Continue to Bedugul, a village in the central highlands famous for its stunning beauty and three lakes. Stroll around the traditional market where a myriad of fruits, vegetables, orchids, exotic spices and souvenirs are for sale. At the nearby Lake Bratan, you can photograph the Ulun Danu temple, built on small islands in the serene lake.

After lunch in a local restaurant drive southwards to the famous UNESCO heritage listed rice terraces of Jatiluwih. Trek through this area of green stepped rice fields and hear about the Subak irrigation system that has been preserved by the Balinese farmers for centuries. Return to your hotel via scenic roads.

Special note: Suggested to wearing trekking or comfortable shoes, hat and sunscreen

Day 8, Seminyak (Breakfast)

Full day at leisure –own arrangement. Take this opportunity for a great last-minute shopping or take optional tours.



Day 9, Bali/USA (Breakfast)

Hotel to airport transfer will be provided for your flight home.



Cost: \$1,790.00 per person in Double Occupancy (Land Only)
(Surcharge: \$200.00 per person for high season of July, August and September)

Minimum: 2 passengers

For more information and airfare, please call: 626-709-3110

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Indonesia

Emerald of the Equator

Etiquette

Do

Do remove shoes and hats before entering a temple



Do dress modestly, despite the heat

If sitting on the floor, do avoid pointing your feet towards a person or an altar



Do ask for permission before taking photos of people



Do use your right thumb to point at things

Hello = Apa kabar
Thank you = Terima kasih



Don't

Don't raise your voice or show signs of aggression, as this is considered extremely rude

Don't use your left hand to touch, eat, or hand someone or something

Don't touch anyone on the head

Don't make direct eye contact for prolonged periods

Don't show affection in public

Currency

Rp = Rupiah

Tip: ATMs and commercial banks usually offer the best rates and safest transactions. Large bills are often preferred.



Religion



88% Muslim



10% Christian



2% Hindu

Ethnicities



Javanese

42%



Other

37%



Malay

3%



Madurese

3%

Transportation

Metered taxis are available in major cities, and motorcycle taxis are found throughout the country.

Tip: If not using a metered taxi, negotiate your fare in advance



When to go

FEB/MAR

The Pasola Festival in Sumba



MAR

Balinese New Year Nyepi



MAY-JUN

Waisak (Vesak)



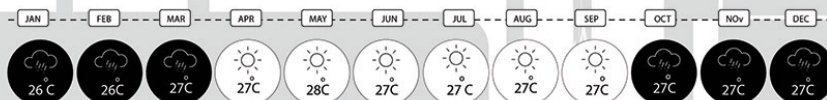
JUN

Lake Toba Festival in Singkarak



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Kesodo (Kasada) Ceremony



Festivals
Weather